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LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION 300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 650, PASADENA, CA

#### **AGENDA**

## A REGULAR MEETING OF THE REAL ASSETS COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS\*

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

8:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

This meeting will be conducted by the Real Assets Committee and the Board of Investments both in person and by teleconference under California Government Code Section 54953 (f).

Any person may view the meeting in person at LACERA's offices or online at <a href="https://LACERA.com/leadership/board-meetings">https://LACERA.com/leadership/board-meetings</a>

The Committee may take action on any item on the agenda, and agenda items may be taken out of order.

#### **COMMITTEE TRUSTEES:**

Patrick L. Jones, Chair Nicole Mi, Vice Chair Debbie Martin, Trustee Trevor G. Fay, Trustee Elizabeth Ginsberg, Alternate Trustee

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PROCEDURE FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING ATTENDANCE UNDER AB 2449, California Government Code Section 54953(f)
  - A. Just Cause
  - B. Action on Emergency Circumstance Requests
  - C. Statement of Persons Present at AB 2449 Teleconference Locations

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Real Assets Committee Meeting of December 13, 2023

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

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If you select written comment, please input your written public comment or documentation on the above link as soon as possible and up to the close of the meeting. Written comment will be made part of the official record of the meeting. If you would like to remain anonymous at the meeting without stating your name, please leave the name field blank in the request form. If you have any questions, you may email <a href="mailto:PublicComment@lacera.com">PublicComment@lacera.com</a>.)

#### V. REPORT

#### A. Real Assets Performance Review Presentation

James Rice, Principal Investment Officer Terra Elijah, Senior Investment Analyst (Presentation) (Memo dated May 29, 2024)

#### VI. ITEMS FOR STAFF REVIEW

(This item summarizes requests and suggestions by individual trustees during the meeting for consideration by staff. These requests and suggestions do not constitute approval or formal action by the Board, which can only be made separately by motion on an agendized item at a future meeting.

#### VII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

(This item provides an opportunity for trustees to identify items to be included on a future agenda as permitted under the Board's Regulations.)

#### VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

(For information purposes only)

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

\*The Board of Investments has adopted a policy permitting any member of the Board to attend a standing committee meeting open to the public. In the event five or more members of the Board of Investments (including members appointed to the Committee) are in attendance, the meeting shall constitute a joint meeting of the Committee and the Board of Investments. Members of the Board of Investments who are not members of the Committee may attend and participate in a meeting of a Committee but may not vote, make a motion, or second on any matter discussed at the meeting. The only action the Committee may take at the meeting is approval of a recommendation to take further action at a subsequent meeting of the Board.

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## MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE REAL ASSETS COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

8:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

This meeting was conducted by the Real Assets Committee and Board of Investments both in person and by teleconference under California Government Code Section 54953 (f).

PRESENT: Patrick Jones, Chair

Joseph Kelly, Vice Chair (Joined the meeting at 8:41 a.m.)

Keith Knox

Herman Santos, Alternate

ABSENT: Jason Green

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

Gina Sanchez

David Green

#### STAFF ADVISORS AND PARTICIPANTS

Jonathan Grabel, Chief Investment Officer

Santos Kreimann, Chief Executive Officer

Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel

James Rice, Principal Investment Officer

Pushpam Jain, Investment Officer

#### STAFF ADVISORS AND PARTICIPANTS (Continued)

Daniel Joye, Investment Officer

Terra Elijah, Senior Investment Analyst

Albourne

Mark White, Head of Real Assets Jennifer Yeung, Senior Portfolio Analyst

Meketa Investment Group (General Investment Consultants)
Timothy Filla, Managing Principal

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Chair P. Jones at 8:00 a.m. in the Board Room at Gateway Plaza.

- II. PROCEDURE FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING ATTENDANCE UNDER AB 2449, California Government Code Section 54953(f)
  - A. Just Cause
  - B. Action on Emergency Circumstance Requests
  - C. Statement of Persons Present at AB 2449 Teleconference Locations

There was nothing to report. No trustees participated under Section 54953(f).

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes of the Real Assets Committee Meeting of June 14, 2023

A motion was made by Trustee Santos, seconded by Trustee Knox, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 14, 2023. The motion passed unanimously by the following roll call vote:

Yes: P. Jones, Santos, Knox

No: None

Absent: J. Green, Kelly

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no requests from the public to speak.

#### V. NON-CONSENT ITEM (Mr. Kelly joined the meeting at 8:41 a.m.)

#### A. Advance the Real Assets Structure Review

Recommendation as submitted by the Real Assets Team: That the Committee advance the Real Estate Structure Review to the full board for adoption. (Presentation) (Memo dated November 30, 2023)

A motion was made by Trustee Santos, seconded by Trustee Kelly, to advance to the full board with the proposed modifications to the Board of Investments for approval. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Santos, Jones, Kelly, Knox

No: None

Absent: J. Green

#### VI. ITEMS FOR STAFF REVIEW

There was nothing to report.

#### VII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

There was nothing to report.

#### VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

(For information purposes only)

There was nothing to report.

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

May 29, 2024

TO: Trustees – Real Assets Committee

FROM: James Rice

Principal Investment Officer

Terra Elijah

Senior Investment Analyst

FOR: June 12, 2024 Real Assets Committee Meeting

SUBJECT: Real Assets Performance Review

This Performance Review (**Attachment**) illustrates the role, objectives, implementation framework, and performance, of the Real Assets portfolio. It reviews structure, performance, and portfolio objectives across portfolio components: Core Real Estate, Non-Core Real Estate, Infrastructure, Natural Resources and commodities, and Treasury Inflation Protected Securities ("TIPS"). The presentation consists of an introductory overview followed by sections dedicated to each of the five portfolio components.

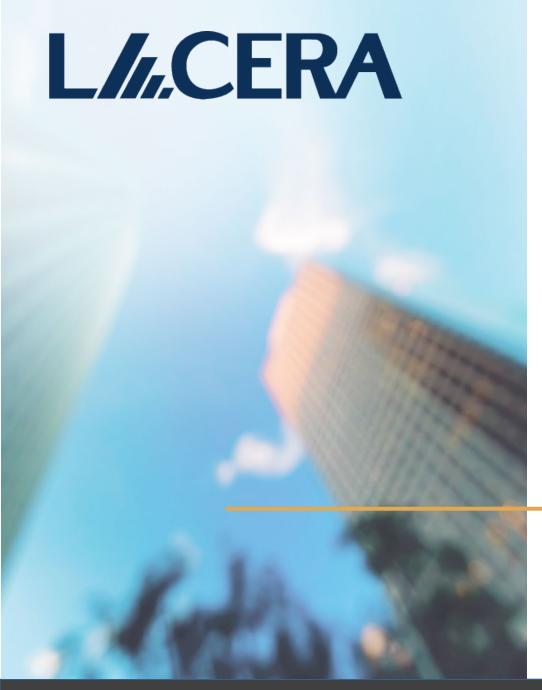
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Noted and Reviewed:

Jonathan Grabel

Chief Investment Officer

JR:TE:mm



# Real Assets & Inflation Hedges Performance Review

Real Assets Committee Meeting June 12, 2024

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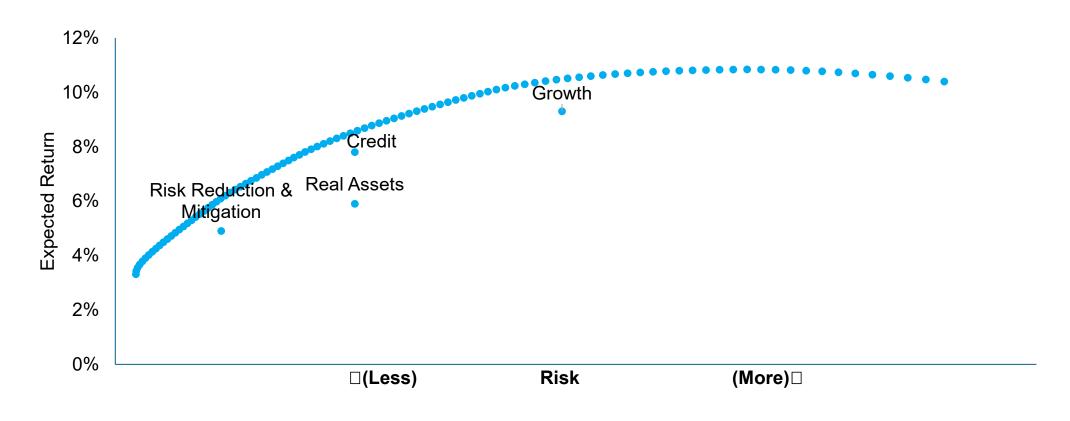


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## Real Assets: Portfolio Role





- Diversify exposure to growth assets to mitigate portfolio downside risk
- Provide consistent yield for the broader portfolio
- Hedge the risk of inflation with investments in physical or inflation-linked assets

Source: Meketa, Data from the asset allocation study.

## Real Assets: Portfolio Components



## **Real Estate**

- Capital preservation and stable yields from rents
- Hard assets provide inflation protection
- Diversified sources of returns less correlated with growth assets
- Non-core also provides Growth returns

## Infrastructure

- Core: generate yield with highly contracted revenues to limit downside across market environments
- Non-core: growth opportunities across energy/utilities, transportation, communications and social infrastructure

## **Natural Resources & Commodities**

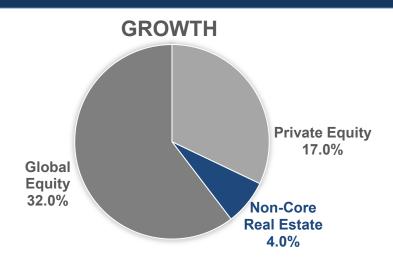
- Diversification, income generation, and inflation hedging
- Farmland and agriculture less correlated to broader markets, and income generators
- Energy Transition and mining are diversifiers with some inflation hedging

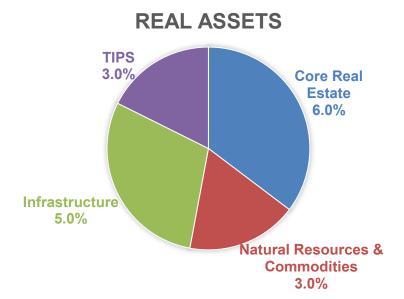
### **TIPS**

- Inflation hedge through public markets
- Diversification benefits with inflation-linked and interest rate exposure
- Generates income

## Real Assets: Portfolio Composition







#### Each sub-category has different objectives and characteristics

Asset Class	Market Value	Allocation	Policy Target	Over/ Under	Target Range +/-	Target Range %
Growth	41,193	52.8%	53%	(0.2)%	+/- 8%	45-61%
Global Equity	27,419	35.1%	32%	3.1%	+/- 7%	25-39%
Private Equity	12,677	16.2%	17%	(0.8)%	+3/- 5%	12-20%
Non-Core Real Estate	1,097	1.4%	4%	(2.6)%	+/- 2%	2-6%
Real Assets & Inflation Hedges	12,293	15.8%	17%	(1.2)%	+/- 3%	14-20%
Core Real Estate	3,370	4.3%	6%	(1.7)%	+/- 3%	3-9%
Infrastructure	4,263	5.5%	5%	0.5%	+1/- 3%	2-6%
Natural Resources / Commodities	2,318	3.0%	3%	0.0%	+/- 2%	1-5%
TIPS	2,342	3.0%	3%	0.0%	+/- 3%	0-6%

Note: Allocation weights are as of March 31, 2024; private assets based on latest asset valuation including any actual cash flows.

## Real Assets: Policy Targets & Benchmarks



Asset Class	Policy Target	Policy Target 7/1/24	Benchmark	Benchmark 7/1/24	Asset Allocation/ Benchmark changes?
Growth	53%	48%	Custom Blend	Custom Blend	-
Non-Core Real Estate	3%	2%	NFI ODCE (three-month lag) + 225bps	NFI ODCE (three-month lag) + 225bps	Allocation
Real Assets & Inflation Hedges	17%	15%	Custom Blend	Custom Blend	-
Core Real Estate	6%	5%	NFI ODCE (three-month lag)	NFI ODCE (three-month lag)	Allocation
Infrastructure	5%	4%	Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Composite	Dow Jones Brookfield Global Infrastructure Composite Index (3-month lag)	Allocation & Benchmark
Natural Resources / Commodities	3%	3%	33% Bloomberg Commodity / 66% S&P Global Natural Resources	65% S&P Global NR (3-month lag) 35% NCREIF Farmland	Benchmark
TIPS	3%	3%	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS	Bloomberg US TIPS (0-5YRS) Index	Benchmark



# **Core Real Estate**

## Core Real Estate: Role and Objectives

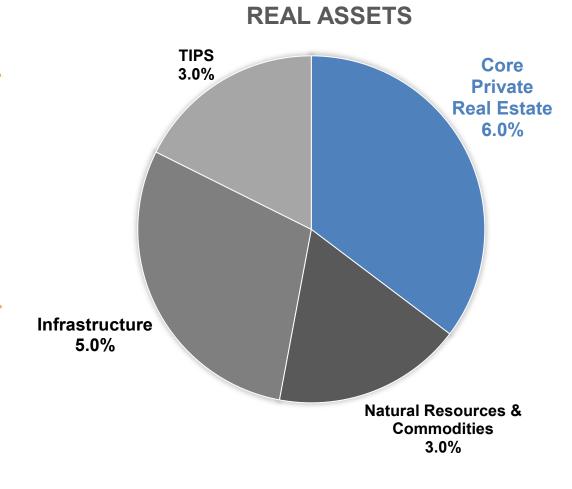


#### Role

- Focus on capital preservation and current income
- Hard assets provide inflation protection
- Diversified sources of returns less correlated with growth assets

## **Objectives**

- Objective is to help produce income as well as hedge against inflation while diversifying the Fund
- Use Core commingled funds for "beta exposure" to the benchmark with positive tilt in Industrial, Multifamily, and niche sectors including Life Science and Storage.

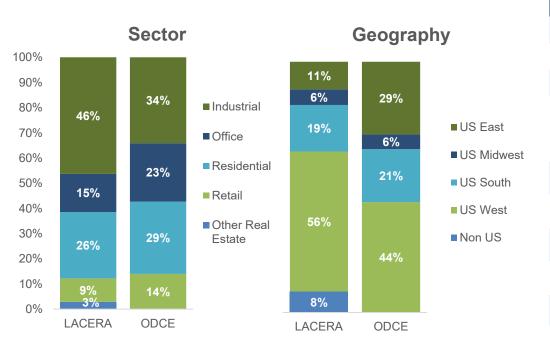


## **Core Real Estate: Portfolio Structure**



## **Portfolio Structure**

- Portfolio is in transition period. Legacy is largely separate account, directly held. All recent and future investments in fund structures
- Designed to be low to moderate risk relative to ODCE benchmark, low to moderate expected alpha



	Current Allocation
Separate Account Assets	64.7%
Core/Core+ Funds	35.3%

Portfolio Guidelines							
Benchmark	NFI ODCE (3-Month lagged)						
Industry Sector	Apartment, Industrial, Office, Retail, Other						
Sector Target Allocation Range	+/- 15% relative to ODCE weights						
Geography	Globally: North America 85% - 100%; Europe 0% - 10%; Asia 0% - 10%; Emerging Markets 0% - 5%; Within the US: +/- 15% relative to ODCE regional weights						
Investment Size/Range	Minimum commitment size \$10 million						
Manager Concentration	35% maximum limit to a single manager						
Fund Concentration	LACERA maximum 30% limit of total LP commitments						
Leverage	50% Limit						
Volatility	Tracking Error: Long-term target <2%						

Approved by the BOI in the 2024 Real Estate Guideline Review.

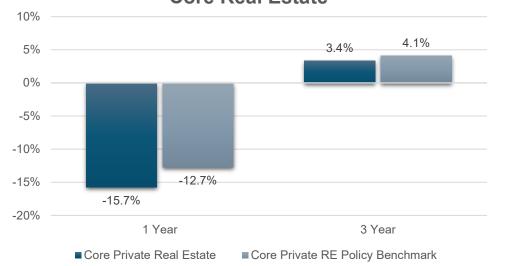
Note: As of December 31, 2023.

## **Core Real Estate: Performance**



- Performance has lagged ODCE benchmark in recent periods. Asset sales have resulted in realized losses relative to appraised values as portfolio is transitioning to new structure.
- Recent underperformance has been in separate account portfolio.
- Overweight in industrial sector helped mitigate some losses

## Trailing 1-year and 3-year returns as of March 31, 2024 Core Real Estate



		Quarter		1-Y	ear	2-Year	
	MV (\$M)	Return	ВМ	Return	ВМ	Return	вм
Total Core Real Estate	\$3,370	-6.5%	-5.0%	-15.7%	-12.7%	-3.6%	-3.6%
Core Funds	\$1,193	-2.7%	-5.0%	-9.6%	-12.7%	-0.8%	-3.6%
Core Separate Accounts*	\$2,178	-8.1%	-5.0%	-18.1%	-12.7%	-4.8%	-3.6%

	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	SI
Core Real Estate	-6.5%	-12.6%	-15.7%	3.4%	2.2%	5.6%	6.5%
Core RE Policy Benchmark	-5.0%	-9.7%	-12.7%	4.1%	3.6%	6.7%	6.4%
Excess	-1.5%	-2.9%	-3.0%	-0.7%	-1.4%	-1.1%	0.1%

Vintage Year	Commitments (mm)	Market Value (mm)	Total Value (mm)	Distributed to Paid-In	Total Value to Paid-In	Since Inception Net IRR	Since Inception PME	Quartile Ranking
2013		5.2	541.8	1.24x	1.25x	5.5%	0.86	3rd
2014	208.0	489.6	1,436.5	0.91x	1.38x	6.4%	1.02	3rd
2015		569.5	1,357.0	0.85x	1.47x	10.6%	1.30	2nd
2016		202.4	504.0	0.86x	1.44x	9.0%	1.19	2nd
2017	125.0	520.2	1,442.6	0.76x	1.18x	5.8%	1.00	3rd
2018		92.2	178.3	0.56x	1.16x	5.1%	1.02	4th
2019	100.0	475.3	3,660.3	1.25x	1.44x	9.0%	1.02	2nd
2023	1,200.0	480.4	482.0	0.00x	0.96x	-8.4%	0.92	2nd
Total Core Real Estate	1,633.0	2,834.7	9,602.6					

Data is from State Street as of March 31, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup> In January 2022, the BOI approved a recommendation to restructure the Real Estate portfolio from separate account vehicles to open-ended fund vehicles to improve asset diversification and reduce operational risk.



# **Non-Core Real Estate**

## Non-Core Real Estate: Role and Objectives

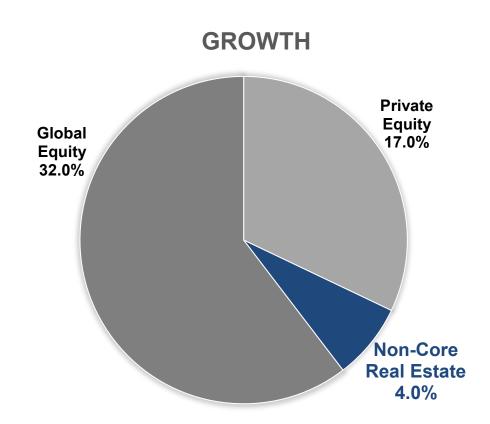


#### Role

- Diversification and returns with a greater risk-return than Core
- Private investments largely in the U.S., Europe, and Asia
- Focused on driving growth and capital appreciation through property enhancement processes or ground up development

## **Objectives**

- Objective is to be the primary driver of long-term returns for the Fund
- Use Non-Core commingled funds for "alpha seeking" returns (+200 bps from Value-Add and +300 from Opportunistic) globally, with potential to invest in more dedicated niche sector funds

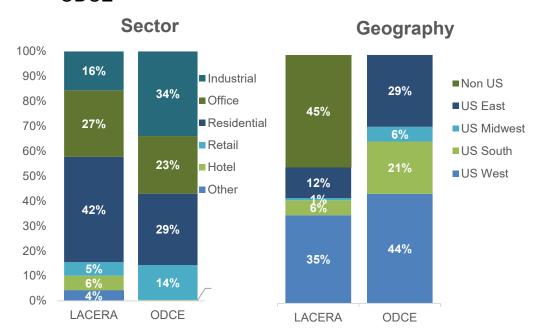


## Non-Core Real Estate: Portfolio Structure



## **Portfolio Structure**

- Investments through fund vehicles though some legacy non-Core investments have been done in separate account which are being phased out of structure
- Designed to be higher risk and return relative to core ODCE



	Current Allocation
Separate Account Assets	14.7%
Core/Core+ Funds	85.3%

Portfolio Guidelines							
Benchmark	NFI ODCE + 225 bps (3-Month lagged)						
Sub-Asset Class	Value-Add; Opportunistic						
Industry Sector	Apartment, Industrial, Office, Retail, Other						
Sector Target Allocation Range	0% - 45%						
Geography	North America 35% - 65%; Europe 15% - 45%; Asia 5% - 35%; Emerging Markets 0% - 15%						
Investment Size/Range	Minimum commitment size \$10 million						
Manager Concentration	20% maximum limit to a single manager						
Fund Concentration	LACERA maximum 30% limit of total LP commitments						
Leverage	Value-Add 65% Limit; Opportunistic 80% Limit						

Approved by the BOI in the 2024 Real Estate Guideline Review.

Note: As of December 31, 2023.

## **Non-Core Real Estate: Performance**

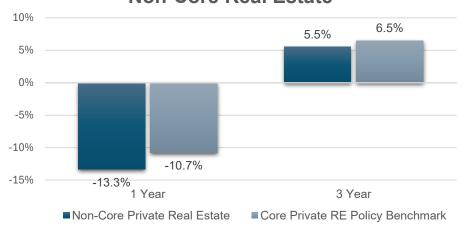


- Recent absolute performance has suffered as write-downs have hit non-core assets
- Non-Core separate account assets have underperformed as losses on realized asset sales have been below appraised carrying values
- Longer term 5,10-year IRRs have been better in post GFCperiod
- Non-Core has poor recent performance but should provide attractive performance for capital deployed today in stressed environment favoring capital providers

		Quarter		1-Y	ear	2-Year	
	MV (\$M)	Return	вм	Return	вм	Return	ВМ
Total Non-Core Real Estate	\$1,096	-4.9%	-4.5%	-13.3%	-10.7%	-2.3%	-1.4%
Non-Core Funds	\$935	-4.9%	-4.5%	-12.1%	-10.7%	-1.8%	-1.4%
Non-Core Separate Accounts*	\$161	-4.7%	-4.5%	-17.5%	-10.7%	-4.7%	-1.4%

	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	SI
Non-Core Real Estate	-4.9%	-12.9%	-13.3%	5.5%	6.5%	10.3%	4.0%
Non-Core RE Policy Benchmark	-4.5%	-8.1%	-10.7%	6.5%	6.0%	9.3%	10.4%
Excess	-0.4%	-4.8%	-2.6%	-0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	-6.4%

#### Trailing 1-year and 3-year returns as of March 31, 2024 Non-Core Real Estate



Vintage Year	Commitments (mm)	Market Value (mm)	Total Value (mm)	Distributed to Paid-In	Total Value to Paid-In	Since Inception Net IRR	Since Inception PME	Quartile Ranking	
2015	20.0	32.8	107.5	0.77	1.10	1.99%	0.90	4th	
2016	150.0	177.5	334.7	0.64x	1.36x	10.6%	1.17	2nd	
2017	54.0	162.5	212.0	0.34x	1.45x	9.0%	1.24	3rd	
2018	150.0	100.1	203.7	0.63x	1.24x	6.2%	1.01	3rd	
2019	312.7	218.5	386.5	0.55x	1.27x	10.7%	1.18	2nd	
2020			89.3	1.14x	1.14x	6.0%	1.16	3rd	
2021	181.0	99.4	104.5	0.05x	1.00x	-0.2%	0.97	3rd	
2022	710.0	228.3	238.8	0.04x	1.01x	1.2%	0.95	2nd	
2023	150.0	23.5	23.5	0.00x	0.91x	-11.0%	0.90	2nd	
Total Non-Core Real Estate	1,727.7	1,042.7	1,700.5						

Data is from State Street as of Mach 31, 2024.

<sup>\*</sup> In January 2022, the BOI approved a recommendation to restructure the Real Estate portfolio from separate account vehicles to open-ended fund vehicles to improve asset diversification and reduce operational risk.



# Infrastructure

## Infrastructure: Role and Objectives

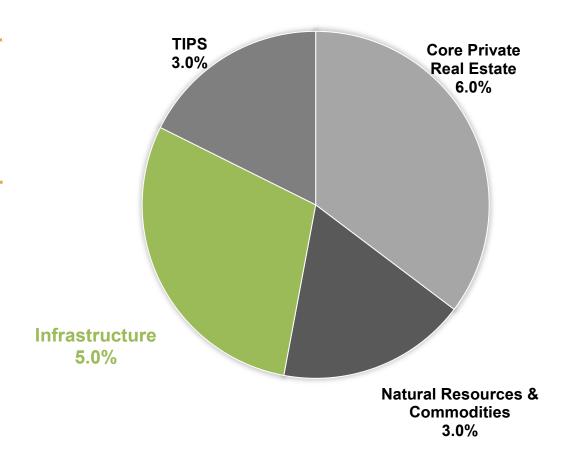


#### Role

- Diversification: more defensive than public equities
- Provide consistent income

## **Objectives**

- Contracted and regulated assets to provide consistent returns less correlated to GDP growth
- Some potential allocation for higher-returning core plus, value added, opportunistic spectrum
- Co-investments and other structures for lower fees and more intentional allocation



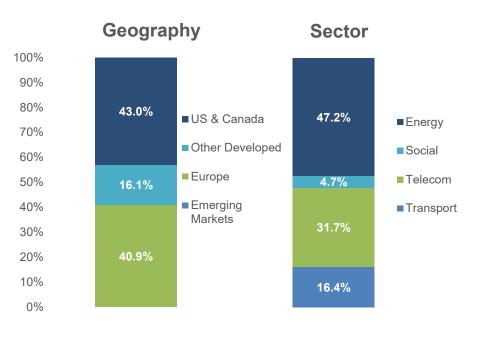
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## Infrastructure: Portfolio Structure



## **Portfolio Structure**

- Combination of public market equities and private fund assets in core and non-core strategies
- Public Market portfolio is expected to diminish as private commitments are made



	Actual Al (\$MM)	location	Private Market Allocation Ranges			
Public Market Equities	2,153	51%				
Core Private Infrastructure	1,624	38%	50%	75%		
Non-Core Private Infrastructure	437	10%	25%	50%		
Co-Investments	49	1%	0%	4%		
Total Infrastructure	4,263	100%				

Portfolio Guidelines									
Sub-Asset Class		Infrastructure (5°	% Target +1%/-3%)						
Sector	Energy	Telecom	Transport	Social					
Target Allocation Range	Core/Core+: 30%- 70%	Core/Core+: 10%- 50%	Core/Core+: 5%- 25%	Core/Core+: 0%- 20%					
Allocation Range		Core / Core+: 50-75%; Non-Core: 25-50%							
Geography	US & Canada: 25	5%-75%; Europe: 25%-7 Markets	'5%; Other Developed: 0 : 0%-20%	%-25%; Emerging					
Investment Size/Range		Minimum commitm	nent size \$10 million						
Manager Diversification	Total committed amo	ount to a single manager As	no greater than 30% of t sets	total exposure for Real					
Fund Concentration	LACERA	A no more than 40% of to	otal LP commitments for	each fund					

Approved by the BOI in the 2024 Real Assets Structure Review.

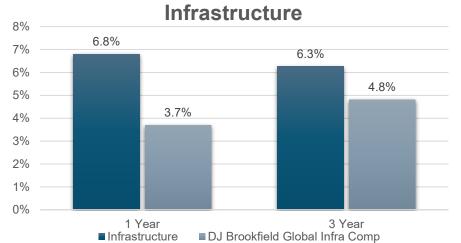
Note: As of March 31, 2024.

## Infrastructure: Performance



- Overall Infrastructure outperformed benchmark, consistent with goals and portfolio structure
- Public Market portfolio exceeded its benchmark over all time periods
- Private Funds are growing and providing stable returns relative to more volatile public benchmark.
- Core private funds with lower risk and return expectations are the basis for the program and generally perform with lower fund quartile rankings relative to more opportunistic strategies

## Trailing 1-year and 3-year returns as of March 31, 2024



	MV (\$MM)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	SI	SI date
Public Market Infrastructure Equities	2,153	2.1%	5.8%	6.0%	5.3%	6.1%	06/2019
DJ Brookfield Global Infra Comp		0.6%	4.1%	3.7%	4.8%	4.0%	
Excess		1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	0.5%	2.1%	
Private Market Infrastructure Equity	2,110	2.5%	7.3%	9.0%	6.7%	5.4%	11/2020
Private Infrastructure Custom BM		11.2%	3.0%	6.2%	6.7%	7.1%	
Excess		-8.7%	4.2%	2.8%	0.0%	-1.7%	
Total Infrastructure	4,263	2.2%	6.1%	6.8%	6.3%	7.2%	06/2019
DJ Brookfield Global Infra Comp		0.6%	4.1%	3.7%	4.8%	4.0%	
Excess		1.6%	1.9%	3.1%	1.4%	3.2%	

Vintage Year	Commitments (mm)	Market Value (mm)	Total Value (mm)	Distributed to Paid-In	Total Value to Paid-In	Since Inception Net IRR	Since Inception PME	Quartile Ranking
2020	330.0	288.8	316.5	0.11x	1.22x	10.2%	1.03	3rd
2021	1,173.3	1,058.4	1,112.7	0.05x	1.07x	6.8%	1.01	3rd
2022	962.0	724.3	751.0	0.04x	1.12x	7.9%	1.04	2nd
2023	96.0	48.9	48.9	0.00x	1.20x	22.4%	1.14	1st
Total Private Infrastructure	2,561.3	2,120.4	2,229.2					

Data is from State Street as of Mach 31, 2024.



# Natural Resources

## Natural Resources: Role and Objectives

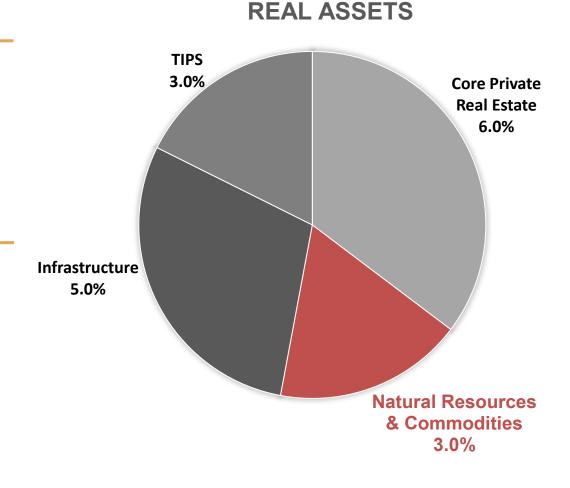


#### Role

- Diversify broad equity risk
- Serve as inflation hedge
- Generate income

## **Objectives**

- Provide returns less correlated with broader markets
- Generate income and / or stable capital appreciation
- Higher correlation to inflation

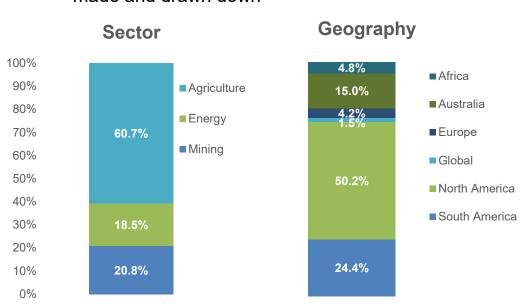


## **Natural Resources: Portfolio Structure**



## **Portfolio Structure**

- Combination of public market strategies (Natural resource equities and commodities) and private natural resource strategies
- Commodities are being eliminated with new SAA/benchmark changes
- Remaining public market equity assets will be reduced as additional private commitments are made and drawn down



	Actual Allocation (millions)				
Commodities	645	28%			
Public Natural Resources Equities	496	21%			
Private Natural Resources Equity	1,151	50%			
Co-Investments	26	1%			
Total Natural Resources	2,318	100%			

Portfolio Guidelines							
Sub-Asset Class	Natural	Resources (3% Target +	·/-2%)				
Sector	Energy Transition	Mining	Agriculture & Farmland				
Target Allocation Range	0-70%	15-70%	15-70%				
Allocation Range		-					
Geography	Glob	al with non-OECD up to 40	0%				
Investment Size/Range	Minimu	ım commitment size \$10 m	nillion				
Manager Diversification	Total committed amount to a	single manager no greater for Real Assets	than 30% of total exposure				
Fund Concentration	LACERA no more that	an 40% of total LP commitr	ments for each fund				

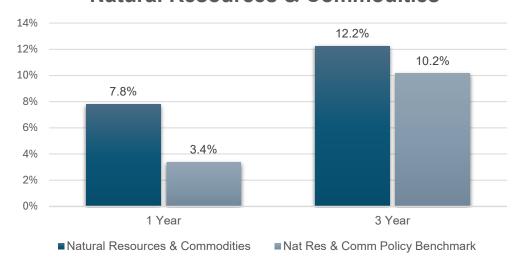
Note: As of March 31, 2024.

## **Natural Resources: Performance**



- Overall Natural Resources exceeded market benchmark, consistent with goals and portfolio structure
- Public market portfolio managers exceeded their stated benchmarks for commodities and natural resource equities over one and three year periods
- Private funds assets are providing stable returns relative to the more volatile equity and commodity benchmarks

## Trailing 1-year and 3-year returns as of March 31, 2024 Natural Resources & Commodities



	MV (\$MM)	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	SI	
Commodities	645	3.2%	3.3%	0.9%	9.8%	-0.9%	07/2007
Bloomberg Comm Index TR		2.2%	2.1%	-0.6%	9.1%	-2.1%	
Excess		1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%	
Public Natural Resource Equities	496	5.0%	11.2%	6.9%	9.1%	10.7%	06/2019
Nat Res & Comm Policy Benchmark		2.0%	9.3%	5.0%	9.0%	11.1%	
Excess		3.0%	2.0%	1.9%	0.1%	-0.3%	
Private Natural Resource Equity	1,177	6.5%	8.8%	14.0%	12.8%	-2.2%	04/2019
PE - Real Assets Custom Benchmark		1.0%	0.3%	-1.0%	13.2%	12.6%	
Excess		5.6%	8.5%	15.0%	-0.4%	-14.8%	
Total Natural Resources & Commodities	2,318	5.2%	7.6%	7.8%	12.2%	-0.3%	07/2007
Nat Res & Comm Policy Benchmark		2.1%	7.0%	3.4%	10.2%	-1.5%	
Excess		3.0%	0.6%	4.4%	2.1%	1.1%	

Vintage Year	Commitments (mm)	Market Value (mm)	Total Value (mm)	Distributed to Paid-In	Total Value to Paid-In	Since Inception Net IRR	Since Inception PME	Quartile Ranking
2004	50.0	0.0	91.4	1.83x	1.83x	31.1%	1.40	1st
2011	350.0	320.9	352.9	0.12x	1.37x	18.5%	1.22	1st
2014	500.0	426.2	518.6	0.20x	1.10x	2.4%	0.85	3rd
2021	250.0	159.7	215.3	0.30x	1.16x	8.8%	1.03	3rd
2022	250.0	166.6	166.6	0.00x	1.22x	15.7%	1.11	1st
2023	604.0	100.8	100.8	0.00x	1.00x	0.6%	0.93	4th
2024	341.0	0.0	0.0					
Total Private Natural Resources	2,345.0	1,174.2	1,445.6					

Data is from State Street as of Mach 31, 2024.



# Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS)

## **TIPS:** Role and Objectives



#### Role

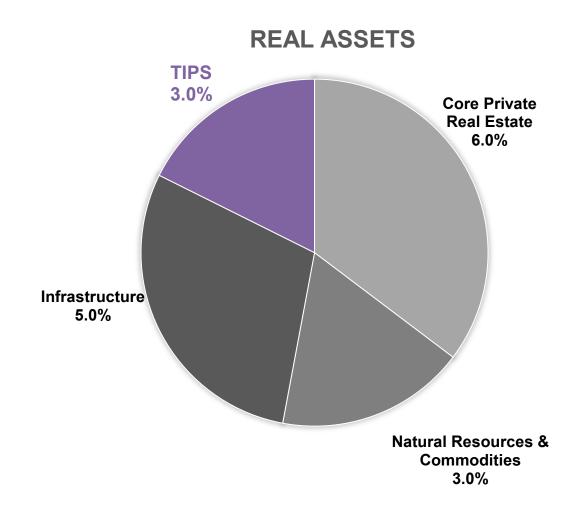
- Inflation hedge through public markets
- Income generation through coupon payments
- Diversification benefits with inflation-linked and interest rate exposure

## **Objectives**

Protection against unanticipated changes in inflation

### **Implementation**

- LACERA has a 3% target allocation to Treasury Inflation Protected Securities ("TIPS")
- Invested through a passive index investment



## **TIPS: Structure & Performance**



- A passive strategy approach designed to replicate benchmark positioning and performance
- Performed in-line or slightly below market benchmark, consistent with goals and portfolio structure
- Benchmark is being replaced with shorter term benchmark to reduce duration risk
- Less than five basis points of detraction from performance since inception due to sampling mismatch and transaction costs

## Trailing 1-year and 3-year returns as of March 31, 2024



	Actual All	llocation	Effective Duration	Yield to Worst (YTW)
TIPS	2,341	3%	6.71 years	4.3%

	MV	QTD	FYTD	1 Year	3 Year	SI	SI Date
Treasury Inflation Protected Securities	2,341	0.0%	1.8%	0.3%	-0.5%	2.4%	5/2019
Bloomberg U.S. Treasury: TIPS		-0.1%	1.9%	0.5%	-0.5%	2.5%	
Excess		0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.1%	

Portfolio Guidelines							
Sub-Asset Class	TIPS (3% Target +/-3%)						
Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. TIPS						
Leverage	None						
Duration	+/-0.2 years vs benchmark duration						
Securities Lending	Yes						

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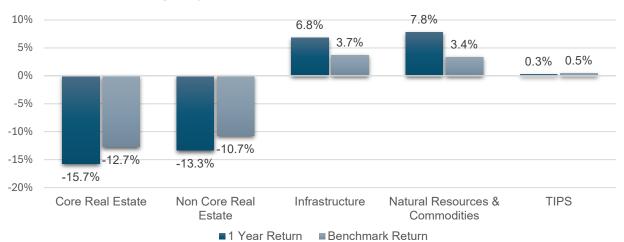


# Performance Summary

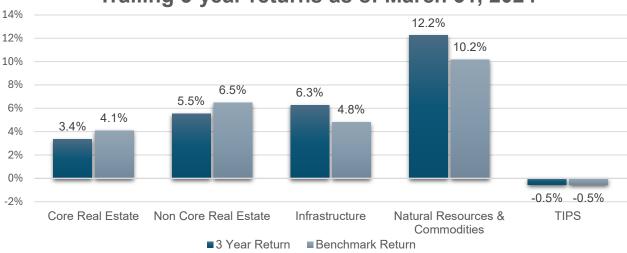
## Real Assets and Inflation Hedges: Performance



### Trailing 1-year returns as of March 31, 2024



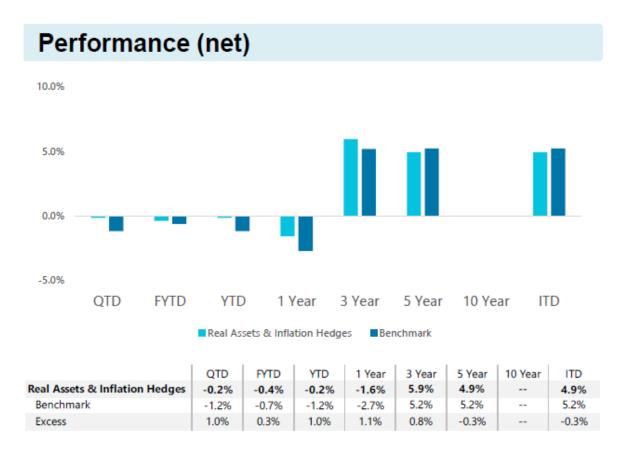
## Trailing 3-year returns as of March 31, 2024



- Real Estate performance has lagged ODCE benchmark in recent periods. Asset sales have resulted in realized losses relative to appraised values as portfolio is transitioning to new structure
- Real Estate portfolio is in transition period. Legacy is largely separate account, directly held. All recent and future investments in fund structures
- Infrastructure outperformed benchmark, consistent with goals and portfolio structure. Core private funds with lower risk and return expectations are the basis for the program
- Natural Resources & Commodities has had outperformance versus policy benchmark; Private funds assets are providing stable returns relative to the more volatile equity and commodity benchmarks
- TIPS portfolio performed in-line or slightly below market benchmark, consistent with goals and portfolio structure

## Real Assets & Inflation Hedges: Performance Summary







Data is from State Street as of March 31, 2024; Real Assets & Inflation Hedges inception date April 2019. Graphic provided is from the Total Fund 1Q24 Performance Report.

## Real Assets and Inflation Hedges: Risk vs. Return



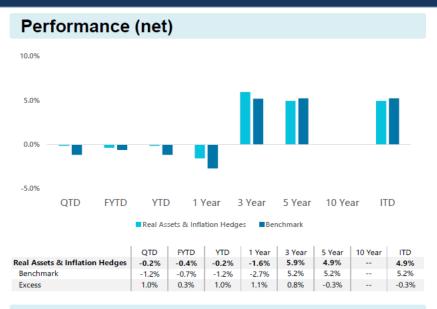




# Appendix

## Real Assets and Inflation Hedges: Performance Detail

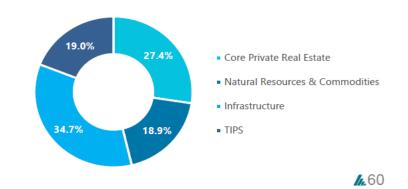












## Real Assets & Inflation Hedges: Performance Detail



## **Annualized Net Returns**

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	% of Composite	Ending Market Value	Prior Quarter Ending MV	QTD	FYTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	ITD	Inceptio Date
Real Assets & Inflation Hedges	100.0%	12,293	12,020	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-1.6%	5.9%	4.9%		4.9%	Apr-201
RA & IH Policy Benchmark		12,222	12,722	-1.2%	-0.7%	-1.2%	-2.7%	5.2%	5.2%		5.2%	
Core Private Real Estate Core Private RE Policy Benchmark	27.4%	3,370	3,597	- <b>6.5</b> % -5.0%	- <b>12.6%</b> -9.7%	- <b>6.5</b> % -5.0%	- <b>15.7%</b> -12.7%	3.4% 4.1%	<b>2.2</b> % 3.6%	<b>5.6%</b> 6.7%	6.5% 6.4%	Oct-198
Natural Resources & Commodities	18.9%	2,318	2,172	5.2%	7.6%	5.2%	7.8%	12.2%	9.0%	0.4%	-0.3%	Jul-200
Nat Res & Comm Policy Benchmark				2.1%	7.0%	2.1%	3.4%	10.2%	8.5%	-0.6%	-1.5%	
Appian Fund III	0.0%	2	3	-23.8%	-67.9%	-23.8%					-67.7%	Jun-202
Ara Fund III	0.1%	13	13	0.0%		0.0%					-24.0%	Oct-202
Cibus Enterprise II	0.0%	4	4	-3.2%	-4.9%	-3.2%	-5.0%				-7.5%	Jun-202
Cibus Fund II	0.2%	28	28	2.6%	-2.3%	2.6%	-4.7%				-10.2%	Jun-202
Co-Investments - Natural Resources	0.2%	26	25	2.7%	5.6%	2.7%	5.6%				3.7%	Oct-202
Credit Suisse Commodity	2.4%	293	286	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	-0.7%	9.5%	7.1%	-1.1%	-2.3%	Mar-20
DWS Natural Resources	4.0%	496	452	5.0%	11.2%	5.0%	6.9%	9.1%			10.7%	Jun-201
HiTecVision New Energy	1.0%	120	107	1.7%	12.0%	1.7%	20.0%				28.7%	Sep-202
Neuberger Berman/Gresham	2.9%	352	339	3.8%	4.2%	3.8%	2,2%	9.9%	6,5%	-0.8%	-0.8%	Jul-200
Orion Mine Finance Fund III	1.0%	127	145	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	21.5%				11.5%	Sep-202
Orion Mine Finance Fund IV	0.1%	16	0								0.0%	Mar-20
Orion Mining Royalty Fund I	0.3%	36	37	0.0%	5.5%	0.0%	2.6%				0.4%	Sep-202
Private Equity - Real Assets	0.7%	80	80	0.7%	-0.4%	0.7%	-0.8%	7.5%	-5.0%		-6.4%	Jan-201
Sprott	0.5%	58	51	2,6%	9.0%	2.6%	7.2%				6.6%	Mar-20
TIAA-CREF Global Agriculture I	2,6%	321	294	9.9%	11.1%	9.9%	18,2%				17.9%	Dec-20
TIAA-CREF Global Agriculture II	2.8%	346	307	12.5%	13.7%	12.5%	14.9%				15.0%	Dec-202
Infrastructure	34.7%	4,263	4,111	2.2%	6.1%	2.2%	6.8%	6.3%			7.2%	Jun-201
DJ Brookfield Global Infra Comp				0.6%	4.1%	0.6%	3.7%	4.8%			4.0%	
Antin Mid Cap	0.4%	53	54	-0.7%	1.0%	-0.7%	1.4%				-2.1%	Dec-202
Axium Infrastructure	2.3%	277	273	2.6%	7.0%	2.6%	9.1%				5.8%	Dec-20
Axium Infrastructure Canada	1.2%	152	155	-0.8%	4.3%	-0.8%	7.9%				-100.0%	Nov-20
Co-Investments - Infrastructure	0.4%	49	42	7.2%	22.5%	7.2%	23.8%				21.7%	Mar-20
DIF CIF III	0.4%	53	58	-1.3%	8.4%	-1.3%	12.7%				5.0%	Jun-202
DIF Infrastructure VI	1.1%	138	139	-0.1%	7.3%	-0.1%	9.8%	25.8%			15.7%	Mar-20
DWS Infrastructure	17.5%	2,153	2,130	2.1%	5.8%	2.1%	6.0%	5.3%			6.7%	Jun-201
Grain Communications Opportunity III	0.3%	40	38	4.1%	-5.1%	4.1%	-3.0%	-100.0%			-100.0%	Feb-202
Grain Spectrum Holdings III	0.6%	75	71	5.4%	5.1%	5.4%	-0.8%	12.9%			10.9%	Nov-20
KKR DCIF	4.2%	520	521	0.9%	5.3%	0.9%	6.5%				4.9%	Apr-202
MGIF	4.4%	537	435	6.6%		6.6%					12.1%	Aug-20
Pan-European Infrastructure Fund III	0.6%	76	77	-1.4%	4.9%	-1.4%	7.5%	9.2%			5.3%	Nov-20
Partners Grp Direct Infra 2020	1.1%	141	119	3.2%	8.8%	3.2%	13.6%				11.2%	Jan-202
TIPS	19.0%	2,342	2,140	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.5%			2.4%	May-20
Bloomberg U.S. Treasury: U.S. TIPS				-0.1%	1.9%	-0.1%	0.5%	-0.5%			2.5%	
Blackrock TIPS	19.0%	2,342	2,140	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.5%			2.4%	May-201

## Real Assets & Inflation Hedges: Manager Scorecards



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	Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association PUBLIC MARKETS MANAGER SCORECARD 1st Quarter 2024					Operations			Terms		
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	NATURAL RESOURCES & COMMODITIES										
	Appian III	2.0	0.0%	*		S	3	В	3		
	Ara III	12.7	0.0%	*		S	4	В	3		
	Cibus Enterprise II	3.7	0.0%	*		S	3	В	3		
	Cibus Fund II	28.3	0.0%	*		S	3	В	3		
	EMG	80.4	0.1%	1		S	3	В	1		
	HitecVision New Energy I	119.5	0.2%	*		S	4	Α	3		
Ø	HitecVision New Energy II	0.0	0.0%	*		S	4	Α	3		
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뽔	Orion Mine Finance IV	0.0	0.0%	*		S	4	В	3		
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AL AS Estate)	Sprott	58.4	0.1%	*		S	3	В	5		
Sta	TIAA-CREF Global Agriculture	320.9	0.4%	5		S+	4	Α	5		
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ш	Antin Mid Cap	53.2	0.1%	*		S-	3	C	2		
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$\stackrel{>}{\sim}$	DIF CIF III	53.0	0.1%	*		s	3	Α	4		
PRIVATE (ex. F	DIF Infrastructure VI	138.4	0.2%	5		s	3	Α	2		
-	Grain Communications Opportunity Fund III	39.8	0.1%	*		S-	3	В	2		
	Grain Spectrum Holdings III	74.7	0.1%	3		S-	3	С	2		
	Guardian Smart Infrastructure	0.0	0.0%	*		s	3	В	4		
	KKR Diversified Core Infrastructure Fund	520.3	0.7%	*		s	3	В	4		
	Macquarie Global Infrastructure Fund	536.7	0.7%	*		S-	3	Α	4		
	Pan-European Infrastructure Fund III	76.7	0.1%	3		S-	3	Α	3		
	Partners Group Direct Infrastructure 2020	140.7	0.2%	*		S	3	A	3		
	Partners Group Direct Infrastructure IV	0.0	0.0%	*		S	3	Α	4		
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	ist Quarter 2024				SCORE		SCORE		SCORE		SCORE	/	SCORE
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	Manager	Market Value (in \$ millions)	% of Total Fund										
	COMMINGLED FUNDS												
	AERMONT Real Estate Fund IV	32.0	0.0%		1		s		4		В		3
	AEW Value Investors Asia III	52.0	0.1%		1		s		4		В		4
	AG Asia Realty Fund IV	76.0	0.1%		4		S		3		В		3
	AG Europe Realty Fund II	42.0	0.1%		1		s		3		В		3
	Bain Capital Real Estate Fund I	84.0	0.1%		5		S		3		Α		3
	Bain Capital Real Estate Fund II	58.0	0.1%		*		S		3		Α		3
	Bain Capital Real Estate Fund III	10.0	0.0%		*		S		3		Α		3
	Blackstone Real Estate Partners Fund X	14.0	0.0%		*		S		3		В		3
	Brookfield Strategic Real Estate Partners Fund IV	185.0	0.2%		*		S		3		В		3
	CapMan Nordic Real Estate Fund II	40.0	0.1%		2		S		4		Α		3
	CapMan Nordic Real Estate Fund III	37.0	0.0%		1		S		4		Α		3
	CBRE US Core Partners	151.0	0.2%		*		S+		3		Α		5
	CityView Bay Area Fund II	19.0	0.0%		1		S-		3		В		3
ш	CityView Western Fund I	224.0	0.3%		4		S-		3		В		3
- 5	Clarion Lion Properties Fund	94.0	0.1%		*		S		3		Α		5
_ ≥	Core Property Index Fund	105.0	0.1%		4		S		2		Α		5
ESTATE	Europa Fund IV	11.0	0.0%		1		S-		3		С		2
	Heitman Asia-Pacific Property Investors	30.0	0.0%		2		S		3		Α		4
REAL	Invesco Real Estate Asia Fund	147.0	0.2%		3		S		4		Α		4
Sh.	Prologis European Logistics Fund (PELF)	180.0	0.2%		3		S		4		В		1
~	RREEF Core Plus Industrial Fund (CPIF)	279.0	0.4%		5		S-		3		В		5
	Starwood Capital Hospitality Fund	6.0	0.0%		4		S		3		С		3
	TPG Real Estate Partners III	36.0	0.0%		4		S		2		С		3
	TPG Real Estate Partners IV	4.0	0.0%		*		S		2		С		3
	SEPARATE ACCOUNTS												
	Cityview Core I.M.A.	162.8	0.2%		2		S-		3		В		2
	Clarion I.M.A.	460.9	0.6%		5		S		3		Α		4
	Clarion Takeover Core IMA	289.6	0.4%		*		S		3		Α		4
	Clarion Takeover Value IMA	4.3	0.0%		*		S		3		Α		3
	Heitman I.M.A.	375.5	0.5%		4		S		3		В		4
	RREEF Core/High Return I.M.A. III	1,056.7	1.4%		2		<b>S</b> -		3		С		5
	RREEF Takeover I.M.A.	3.0	0.0%		2		S-		3		C		4
	Stockbridge I.M.A.	554.2	0.7%		3		S		2		В		4
	Stockbridge High I.M.A. Vintage 2014	35.2	0.0%		*		S		2		В		5
	Stockbridge Value I.M.A. Vintage 2014	25.5	0.0%		*		S		2		В		3
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## **Glossary of Terms**



Term	Acronym	Definition
Beta	N/A	A measure of the sensitivity of an asset to movements in the market or other benchmark; thus, a measure of its non-diversifiable or systematic risk. A beta of one 1.0 indicates that, on average, the asset is expected to move in tandem with the market or benchmark.
Distributions to Paid-in Capital	DPI	A ratio of total capital returned to investors to the capital paid-in.
Information Ratio	N/A	The excess return (alpha) per unit of active risk (tracking error).
Internal Rate of Return	IRR	IRR is a measure of performance used to evaluate the attractiveness of an investment. The interest rate at which the net present value of all cash flows is zero.
NCREIF Fund Index - Open End Diversified Core Equity	NFI ODCE	A real estate index of investment returns for open-end commingled funds pursuing a core investment strategy. These funds typically invest in stable U.S. operating properties diversified across regions and property types.
Public Market Equivalent Analysis	PME	Compares private equity fund performance to a hypothetical portfolio of similar investments in a public index. The analysis discounts fund contributions and distributions based on realized public index returns during the same time period, with the ratio representing the sum of the discounted distributions and market value divided by the sum of the discounted contributions. A PME value greater than 1.0 indicates that the investor benefitted from investing in the private equity fund rather than the public index.
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	Measures risk-adjusted performance of an investment compared to a risk-free asset.
Standard Deviation	STD	Volatility of monthly returns that measures the average deviation from the mean.
Total Value to Paid-In Capital	TVPI	The ratio of the current value of remaining investments within a fund, plus the total value of all distributions to date, relative to the total amount of capital paid into the fund to date
Tracking Error		The volatility of a manager's excess return. It is measured by subtracting the benchmark return from the manager's return and calculating the standard deviation.
Yield to Worst	YTW	Yield of a bond adjusted for any embedded options. Equals the lowest yield, among all possible redemption dates, for a given bond.